- (F) (E) "EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD AS AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE UNDER SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE.
- (C) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT.

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- (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW. THIS TITLE APPLIES TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF:
- (1) THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT:
 - (2) ANY STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION:
 - (2) (2) THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION;
- $\underline{\mbox{(4)}}$ $\underline{\mbox{(3)}}$ THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION; AND
 - (5) (4) THE STATE LOTTERY AGENCY.
 - (B) THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:
- (1) EMPLOYEES OF THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN § 7-601(A)(2) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;
- (2) AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS ELECTED TO THE POSITION BY POPULAR VOTE;
- (3) AN EMPLOYEE IN A POSITION BY ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT THAT IS PROVIDED FOR BY THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION;
 - (4) AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS:
- (I) A SPECIAL APPOINTEE IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; OR
- (II) 1. DIRECTLY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR BY AN APPOINTMENT THAT IS NOT PROVIDED FOR BY THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION;
- 2. APPOINTED BY OR ON THE STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; OR
- 3. ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE OR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE:
- (5) AN EMPLOYEE ASSIGNED TO THE BOARD OR WITH ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE BOARD;
 - (6) AN EMPLOYEE IN: